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PLASTIC BLENDS THEREOFAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith a Form PTO-1449 "List of Art Cited By Applicant", as well as copies of the documents listed thereon. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and make the documents officially of record in the present application.

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Applicants further note that two (2) of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (i.e., U.S. Patent Nos. 3,062,765 and 5,506,307) were cited in a European Search Report issued in connection with Applicants' counterpart European application (i.e., EP Appln. No. 02 25 1053). The European Search Report, a copy of which is also enclosed herewith, provides an indication of the relevance of each of the documents cited therein.

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U.S. Patent Documents

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	Class/Subclass	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	3,062,765	11/06/1962	Sherman et al.	260/29.6	04/03/1957
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